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MEMORANDUM TO: Records Administration Branch

SUBJECT : Monthly Federal Records Officers Meeting

Following are significant bits of information I obtained today at the Federal Records Officers' meeting held at the HUD and chaired by Dr. Alldredge:

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1. Dr. Alldredge said that the new Congress will take a good look at Government Reports programs.

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2. N.A.R.S. will soon be coming to all agencies seeking financial aid to provide funds for a Bureau of Standards Paper Research Study. He mentioned that this study would be similar to the one previously made (and not yet completed) on Measles and Microfilm. He said this Paper Research Study would cost approximately \$200,000 spread over 4 years. One half of this amount will be financed thru non-government agency sources, therefore the government would have to supply \$25,000

per year over the next 4 years. He identified Bill Wilson of the Bureau of the Standards as the expert to direct this study. We should hear from either Chet Guthrie or Ev. Alldredge within the next 45 days asking if we (CIA) wish to contribute some financial (\$1,000 - \$2,000 or \$5,000) support.

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10. Bureau of Standards is going to do a study on Paper Sizes. He indicated that only Canada and the U. S. are the only countries not on the metric system.

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